IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Takashi SASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: TBA
Continuation Application of Serial No.: 08/544,408)) Examiner: TBA
Filed: October 1, 2001)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYMERIC FILMS HAVING SHAPE-MEMORIZING PROPERTIES) Attorney Docket No.: 01458.00014)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

<u>Page 1</u>, before line 3 insert --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/544,408 filed October 10, 1995, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/484,610 filed August 20, 1991.--

Page 1, line 3, change "BBACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" to

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Respectfully submitted,

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